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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

THE LONDON OBSERVER REPORTS THAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE STARVING TO DEATH IN INDIA BECAUSE THEY LACK THE FUNDS TO BUY FOOD. (A-1)

JIM HOAGLAND REPORTS THAT THE OIL MINISTER OF KUWAIT, ABDEL RAHMAN CTIGI, SAID THE OPEC WOULD NEVER REDUCE OIL PRICES UNLESS WESTERN COUNTRIES "START TO CLEAN HOUSE INSIDE AND CAPTURE THEIR OWN INFLATION." (

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MIKE GETLER, ADM. HOLLOWAY STATED THAT HIS PRIMARY GOAL IS TO: 43-3 5#3, -16'S OFFENSIVE FIRE-POWER AND FLEXIBILITY OF ITS SURFACE SHIPS. (A-3)

A PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD ON FRIDAY. (A-16)

CHINA ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WILL TRY THREE SOVIET HELICOPTER CREWMEN, CAPTURED MARCH 14 IN SINKIANG REGION, ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. (A-18)

MARILYN BERGER REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE CONCLUDED THAT "THERE ARE POSITIVE INDICATIONS OF MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD A JUST PEACE IN THE AREA." YOU ARE ALSO QUOTED AS HOPING TO GIVE THE "POSITIVE SIGNS" CONCRETE FORM WHEN YOU RETURN IN NOVEMBER. (A-18)... YOU ARE PICTURED WITH SADAT.

ISRAEL HAS ORDERED UPI TO SUBMIT ALL NEWS COPY ORIGINATING IN THE COUNTRY TO PRIOR SCREENING BY THE CENSOR'S OFFICE. (A18)

HAROLD WILSON WARNED BRITONS THAT THEY CANNOT LOOK FORWARD TO HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. (A-19) THE LEAD EDITORIAL CITES CONGRESS AS CARRYING THE BURDEN OF INSURING THAT RESOURCES OF THE DEEP SEA-BEDS ARE FAIRLY EXPLOITED. (A-20)

VICTOR ZORZA COMMENTS ON YOUR INTERVIEW WITH JAMES RESTON. HE NOTE THE DIFFERENCES IN THE CONFRONTATIONS WHICH BOTH YOU AND BREZHNEV FORESEE -- BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. ZORZA SUGGESTS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CONFRONTATIONS COULD LEAD BOTH OF YOU TO PRESS FOR ARMS LIMITATION AND REDUCTION.

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HENRY TANNER SAYS YOUR COMMENT THAT YOU SEE "INDICATIONS THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE AREA" WAS YOUR MOST OPTIMISTIC PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THIS TRIP. TANNER NCS AL-  
THOUGH SADAT AND YOU SMILED WARMLY AND EMBRACED, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP HAD NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO SWEEP AWAY ALL DIFFERENCES. NOTHING THAT WAS SAID PROVIDED FACTUAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR OPTIMISM. (1)

FOLLOWING THE OVERWHELMING UNGA VOTE TO HEAR THE PLO. AMBAS-  
SADOR SCALI SAID THAT THE U.S. DID NOT LACK UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR "THE VERY REAL CONCERNS" OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. JOINING THE U.S. IN VOTING AGAINST GPEYUSSJ WERE BOLIVIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND ISRAEL. (1)

BERNARD GWERTZMAN WRITES AS THE CURRENT TRIP NEARS ITS END, YOU HAVE BEEN HINTING BROADLY THAT YOU HAVE WORKED OUT AN ARAB-ISRAELI CONSENSUS ON HOW TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS; HOWEVER, YOU ARE MINDFUL THAT THE CAREFULLY WORKED OUT MOSAIC MIG

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FALL APART IN THE COMING WEEKS. ALTHOUGH YOU ARE MAKING MODESTLY OPTIMISTIC PUBLIC STATEMENTS, YOU ARE SAYING VIRTUALLY NOTHING IN PRIVATE ABOUT THE DETAILS OF WHAT DIPLOMATS AND NEWSMEN ASSUME IS AN AGREEMENT BY EGYPT ANZ TRSRESUME NEGOTIATIONS. (3)

RICHARD HALLORAN REPORTS FROM TOKYO FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA DECLARED, IN A HEATED SESSION OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, "SHIPS THAT COME INTO JAPANESE TERRITORY DO NOT CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS." THE STATE DEPART-  
MENT HAS APPARENTLY SWITCHED ITS STORY SINCE 1971 ON WHETHER A TRANSIT AGREEMENT -- PERMITTING THE U.S. TO BRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO JAPAN, BUT NOT TO DEPLOY THEM -- EXISTS. (9)

A TIMES EDITORIAL SAYS THERE IS SIMPLY NO VIABLE CHOICE FOR THE ARAB AND ISRAELI LEADERS OTHER THAN COOPERATE WITH YOU IN ANOTHER ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT TO YOUR ARRANGEMENT IS THE UPCOMING ARAB SUMMIT. THE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER POLITICAL PROGRESS IN THE AREA DEPENDS ON HOW SUCCESSFULLY SADAT AND FAYSAL ARE IN RESTRAINING THE OTHER ARAB LEADERS FROM CLOSING THE DOOR ON THE CONCESSION THAT ALONE CAN LEAD TO PEACE. (38)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CONFIRMS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT PLEDGED HYU HIS INTENT TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN SUPPORT F

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AGREEMENTS WITH ISRAEL AT THE UPCOMING ARAB SUMMIT. (A-L)...  
YOU ARE PICTURED WITH HIM ON PAGE TWO.

ALBERT SEHLSTEDT ITERAP PRESIDENT FORD'S VETO YESTERDAY ON BANNING MILITARY AID TO TURKEY, THEREBY PRECIPITATING A MAJOR CONFRONTATION WITH CONGRESS. THE ISSUE MAY DEVELOP FURTHER WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES AT NORTODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERRIDE THE VETO. (A-1)

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PRESIDENT LEONE IN ENDORSING ANTICOMMUNIST CATHOLIC LEADER FANFANI TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT, IS ATTEMPTING TO REVITALIZE ITALY'S BLEAK ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION "WITHOUT COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION." (A-1)

RICHARD O'MARA SUGGESTS THAT NEXT MONTH'S MEETING OF THE OAS PROBABLY WILL DISCUSS THE CIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AS MUCH AS THE CUBA QUESTION, THE ISSUE FOR WHICH THE MEETING IS BEING CONVENED. O'MARA FURTHER SPECULATES THAT YOU WILL NOT ATTEND THE MEETING BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT LIKELY TO BEFALL THE UNITED STATES. (A-2)

ANTHONY MURRAY COVERS THE NEWS RELEASE OUT OF BONN INDICATING THAT FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, A RIGHT-WING POLITICIAN, INTENDS TO SEEK NOMINATION AS A CANDIDATE IN THE 1976 GENERAL ELECTIONS AGAINST CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. (A-5)

REUTER HIGHLIGHTED PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S NATIONAL TELEVISION ADDRESS. IN AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL UNITY TO RESOLVE BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC CRISES, MR. WILSON PROMISED AID TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND COMMITANTLY, WARNED TRADE UNIONS NOT TO ASK FOR TOO MUCH. (A-6)

THE LONDON BUREAU OF THE SUN DISCOVERED THAT THE \$120 CHINESE BOWL AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG BOUGHT LAST YEAR FOR EDWARD HEATH IN YOUR BEHALF IS REPORTEDLY WORTH CLOSER TO \$1,200. HOWEVER, THE COST WILL BE BORNE BY THE DEALER WHO FELT THAT HIS LOSS MAY IMPROVE ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. (A-6)

GILBERT LEWTHWAITE SIGNALS THE SEVERE STRAIN BEING SUFFERED BY THE FRENCH SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE. REPORTEDLY, A SUMMIT MEETING SCHEDULED TODAY TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY THE SOCIALISTS IN LIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST ACCUSATION THAT THE SOCIALISTS WERE "FAILING TO LIVE UP TO THE POLITICAL CONTRACT OF INTER-PARTY UNITY." THE SOCIALISTS DEMANDED THAT CURRENT DIFFERENCES BE WANED OUT PRIOR TO ANY SUMMIT MEETING. (A-6)

A SUN EDITORIAL EXTOLS THE SERVICE PERFORMED BY MR. EDWARD ROEDER IN REPORTING A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXACTLY HOW MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INCREASED THEIR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS BY SOME \$12,000 THIS YEAR. (A-16)

ANOTHER EDITORIAL LAUDS YOU FOR EASING THE MIDDLE EAST DEAD-LOCK ON YOUR CURRENT TRIP. CALLING YOUR TRIP A SUCCESS, THE EDITORS WERE ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED BY THE CONSENSUS YOU OBTAINED AMONG EGYPT, ISRAEL, AND JORDAN. (A-16)

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